

Native Irish Honey Bee Society

Apis mellifera mellifera



NIHBS CONFERENCE & AGM FEBRUARY 9TH & 10TH 2018 - ATHLONE SPRINGS HOTEL

FRIDAY 9th FEB

- 5.00 p.m. *Registration*
- 6.00 p.m. **Dr. Ralph Büchler**
Organisation and breeding program of the German breeder association AGT.
- 7.00 p.m. **Jonathan Getty**
Setting up a Queen Rearing Group
- 7.45 p.m. **The Reverend Sam Millar Award**

SATURDAY 10th FEB

- 8.00 a.m. *Registration*
- 9.00 a.m. *Update on NIHBS research projects*
- 10.00 a.m. **Dr. Ciaran Geoghegan**
Varroa Resistance & Hygienic Behaviour in the native Irish honey bee.
- 10.30 a.m. **Dr. Eoghan MacGiollaCoda**
A simple method of raising queens and producing nuclei.
- 11.00 a.m. **Tea & Coffee**
- 11.30 a.m. **Dr. Ralph Büchler**
Selection of resistant honey bees with special regard to Suppressed Mite Reduction, Varroa Sensitive Hygiene and recapping behaviour.
- 12.30 p.m. **Lunch available in Restaurant**
- 2.00 p.m. **Dr. Úna Fitzpatrick**
Update on the Pollinator Plan
- 2.30 p.m. **Mark Newenham**
The Slot method of queen rearing.
- 3.00 p.m. **Irene Power**
Easy Nuc
- 3.30 p.m. **Willie O'Byrne**
Bees, Beekeepers and the Environment.
- 4.00 p.m. **NIHBS AGM**

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